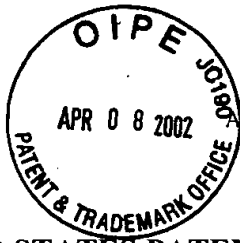


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Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

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Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-57 at the end of the specification.

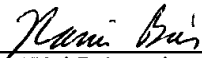
REMARKS

In response to the February 1, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing," an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing," a petition for a one-month extension of time and required fee, and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-554 CON-S14 (Cura-54 CON-S14). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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